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WEST TOPSHAM.

L. P. Hight was in Barre Saturday on business.

N. P. Philbrick was in Montpelier on business on Monday.

E. C. Poole was in Corinth Friday and Saturday on business.

Geo. Newton lost a valuable cow last week with tuberculosis.

Grover Cleveland Bende visited on Zion hill over Christmas.

R. M. Harvey of Montpelier was in town several days last week.

Charles Reed of Fairlee is stopping at C. M. Tuttle's for a few days.

Mrs. L. E. Sanborn was in Montpelier and Barre several days last week.

D. E. Ingely and mother and daughter, Sadie, were in Barre Saturday.

Dr. Darling of Ryegate was in town Saturday in consultation with Dr. Dow at Charles Poole's.

Miss Clara Rice and Miss Florence Noyes were in Barre Saturday purchasing Christmas goods.

Misses Winnie and Esther Sanborn are at home over the holidays with their father, O. S. Sanborn.

Fred Hagley says one's sister is all right to go to Barre with, but someone else's sister is better to come home with. Say, Fred, she has got neither brother or sister.

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TARIFF BILLS IN CONGRESS

McCleary Thinks That His Measure Will Pass.

MAXIMUM AND MINIMUM

Will Increase Present Rates Twenty-Five Per Cent for Countries That Discriminate Against Uncle Sam.

Washington, Dec. 26.—Representative McCleary of Minnesota is making confident claims for his maximum and minimum tariff bill. He revised the measure he introduced early in the session and reintroduced it, and has been taking soundings in Congress to learn the sentiment. It is his judgment after talking with his colleagues in the ways and means committee, and with Senator Aldrich, chairman of the Senate Finance Committee, that if any tariff measure passes this Congress it will be a maximum and minimum bill, which will give the president wide discretion to work out reciprocal trade relations.

Senator Aldrich has talked to Mr. McCleary about the bill, and is said to be ready to speed the measure in the Senate as soon as it is disposed of by the House.

"I have argued up and down both sides of the question," said Mr. McCleary. "I am unable to see how Germany could do otherwise than accept our terms if my bill should become a law, and I have good reasons for believing that it will become a law. It provides for an increase of 25 per cent over the present Dingley rates on articles coming into the United States which the growth or product of the soil or industry of any country discriminating against any export or imports of the United States. My bill is directly opposite to an increase of first day of the session by Representative Williams of Mississippi proposing to levy only four-fifths of the Dingley rates on articles imported from countries that give our products for sale or consumption within its borders the least or minimum rate."

"Mr. Williams' bill was voted down the other day in the ways and means committee when offered as a rider to the Philippine tariff bill, as Mr. Williams knew it would be. That vote, however, does not mean that we are hostile to the idea of a maximum and minimum tariff. I am working on the matter, and am convinced there is considerable sentiment for such a law. A little later in the session I expect to be able to go ahead with the bill and to secure the approval of the House for a maximum tariff 25 per cent higher than the present rates."

SAYS HE'LL CLOSE HOTEL BARS.

Boston District Attorney Denounces Police Powers and Gov. Douglas.

Boston, Dec. 26.—In a public statement issued late Saturday night District Attorney Moran accuses Gov. Douglas, the State police, police commissioners and police department of Boston of having clearly allied themselves with violators of the law by opposing him in his efforts to compel the proprietors of the Parker House, Young's Hotel, Adams House and the Hotel Essex strictly to live up to the requirements of the statute governing the sale of intoxicants.

Mr. Moran declares in his latest open letter, which is couched in most caustic terms, that the "present attitude of the law enforcing powers is anarchism in its most vicious form," and follows this up with the very significant contention that the law as it stands is as bad as those who violate it.

With the powers arrayed against him, he says he realizes that he must proceed against the "transgressors" single handed, and this he promises the public he will certainly do on Thursday if the bars of the four hotels which he ordered closed are open or business on that day. Routine affairs will prevent him from acting before.

At the Parker House, Young's Hotel, the Adams House and the Hotel Essex—the usual calm and quiet prevailed Saturday. That J. Reed Whipple of Young's and the Parker House felt extremely confident of a victory for the board of police, and incidentally the hotel men, was the general opinion from the fact that late curtains which formerly adorned the windows of the dining rooms in both hotels, and which were removed at about the time Mr. Moran's election, were again observed in place, together with Christmas wreaths which hung down in front of the windows and "obstructed" the view of the licensed premises.

GIRL CLERK STOLE \$7,000.

Gave It to a Married Man With Whom She Was Infatuated.

San Francisco, Dec. 26.—Miss Lulu Bowen for seven years a trusted clerk in the Oakland post office, was arrested Saturday night for embezzling \$7,000 of Government funds. When confronted with evidence by Secret Service men she confessed. It seems she has been furnishing money to a married man with whom she was infatuated. He has been playing the races and lost large sums, which she stole from Uncle Sam. She was caught by decoy registered letters and money orders.

Her dishonesty caused a sensation in Oakland, where she was a leader in the Baptist Church and the only support of her widowed mother and younger sisters.

An Alibi.

"Emerson," said the Boston mother solemnly, "you're been in the pantry. I found your school books there."

"Mother," replied the wise boy, "I'm surprised at your lack of acumen. You have frequently observed that I get as far away from my books as possible during recreation hours. Ergo, if my books were in the pantry, I must have been elsewhere." Philadelphia Press.

To Cure a Cold in One Day

Take LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine Tablets. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signature is on each box. 25c.

The Best Guaranty of Merit Is Open Publicity.

Every bottle of Dr. Pierce's world-famous medicine leaving the great laboratory at Buffalo, N. Y., has printed upon its wrapper all the ingredients entering into its composition. This fact alone places Dr. Pierce's Family Medicine in a class all by themselves. They cannot be classed with patent or sugar medicine because they are neither. This is why so many unprejudiced physicians prescribe them and recommend them to their patients. They know what they are composed of, and that the ingredients are those endorsed by the most eminent medical authorities.

The further fact that neither Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, great stomach tonic, liver invigorator, great regulator and blood purifier, nor his "Favorite Prescription" for weak, overworked, broken-down, nervous women, contains any alcohol, also entitles them to a place all by themselves.

Many years ago, Dr. Pierce discovered that chemically pure glycerine, of proper strength, is a better solvent and preservative of the medicinal principles residing in our indigenous, or native, medicinal plants than is alcohol; and furthermore, that it possesses valuable medicinal properties of its own, being demulcent, nutritive, antiseptic, and a most efficient cathartic.

Neither of the above medicines contains alcohol, or any harmful, habit-forming drug, as will be seen from a glance at the formula printed on each bottle's wrapper. They are safe to use and potent to cure.

Not only do physicians prescribe the above non-secret medicines largely, but the most intelligent people employ them—people who would not think of using the ordinary patent, or sugar medicine. Every ingredient entering into the composition of Dr. Pierce's medicines has the strongest kind of an endorsement from the leading medical writers of the several schools of practice. No other medicines put up for like purposes have any such professional endorsement.

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Cure constipation. Constipation is the cause of many diseases. Cure the cause and you cure the disease. One "Pile" is a gentle laxative and two or three "Piles" are good. Easy to take as candy.

TO CUT OUT CROP ESTIMATES.

Plan to Prepare Reports That Will Not Disturb the Markets.

Washington, Dec. 26.—Members of the Keop commission decline to discuss the report of that federal body on the division of statistics in the department of agriculture. Chairman Keop said that the report would not be submitted to President Roosevelt for several days.

It is known, however, that the commission has reached general conclusions, and that its recommendations have been drawn up. There is good reason to believe that as a result of the inquiry the practice of making estimates of the yield of the crops will be discontinued. It is understood that the commission proposes a modification of the present plan, that is to say, it will suggest that the division of statistics report the condition of the crops and the area under cultivation. The various trades will then be at a liberty to make their own estimates.

For a long time an effort has been made to prepare crop reports that would not disturb the markets, and the belief is expressed that a plan has been evolved which will accomplish that purpose.

PROBING MYSTERIOUS DEATH.

Relatives Want to Know Circumstances of John Hammond.

Barre, Mass., Dec. 26.—Barre and its vicinity is greatly stirred up over the request made of District Attorney Taft of Worcester county by David Hammond of Winchester that the circumstances surrounding the death of his brother, John Hammond, at the home of Mrs. Myra A. Bemis of Barre on November 24 be inquired into.

David Hammond recently engaged John F. Hurley, a lawyer of Boston, to inquire into the circumstances, and Mr. Hurley and Mr. Hammond came to Barre and talked with a number of people, after which they went to Worcester and laid what they had learned before the district attorney.

He attached sufficient importance to their story to order State Detective Murns of Worcester to begin an investigation. David Hammond and some of the friends of the dead man have told District Attorney Taft that John Hammond had \$2,500 in a savings bank, and they allege they have learned that some time after John's death Mrs. Bemis attempted to get possession of the money through others which purported to bear his signature.

CARNATION FOR \$40,000.

Most Magnificent Specimen Ever Grown Sold for a Fortune.

Cincinnati, O., Dec. 26.—"Aristocrat," the most aristocratic of all carnations, was sold Saturday by James W. Wacker to the Chicago Carnation Association of Joliet. The price is said to have been \$40,000. It is declared by experts to be the most magnificent specimen of carnation ever grown.

A CARD.

We, the undersigned, do hereby agree to refund the money in a 50-cent bottle of Green's Warranted Syrup of Tar if it fails to cure your cough or cold. We also guarantee a 25-cent bottle to prove satisfactory or money refunded.